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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1777.

WARSAW, [illegible].

SOME letters from [illegible] joy peace. A [illegible] virtue of which the king of Sweden is to cede [illegible] Pomerania to the king of Prussia, who in return is to cede that part of Finland [illegible] to Sweden.

LONDON, May 1[illegible].

It is expected that the emperor of Germany will arrive here before the fourth of next month, and we hear, will be attended by the count [illegible] incog.

Letters from Spain [illegible] the political system [illegible] his Catholic majesty [illegible] Maria Frances Antonetta [illegible] aged forty-one years [illegible] the courts of Madrid and [illegible] the latter is to enter into the grand alliance that is to be concluded between France, the house of Austria, and Spain; and that it is in conformity to this [illegible] that the court of Spain has dispatched several [illegible] to Don Cevallos, with repeated orders to suspend all hostilities against Portugal and its possessions in America; but that, however, preparations for war are continued with the same activity all over the Spanish dominions.

It is reported as an indisputable fact, that Portugal has entered into the family compact, and in consequence thereof has made her peace with Spain.

The earl of Chatham is now in a much better state of health than he has been in for a considerable time. His lordship rides on horseback about the environs of Hayes every morning, and his arthritic complaints have lately given him no uneasiness.

Sir George Howard's regiment of dragoons, which were reviewed by his majesty on Monday last, upon Blackheath, are marched into Kent, and ordered to be in readiness to embark for America.

At a court of common council held yesterday at Guildhall, at which were present the lord mayor, aldermen Bull, Sawbridge, Lewes, Plomer, Newnham, Lee, and Woolridge, the following resolutions were entered into, viz.

Resolved, That the speech made by the Right hon. Sir Fletcher Norton, speaker of the house of commons, on the seventh instant, be entered in the journals of this court.

That the freedom of this city be presented to the right hon. Sir Fletcher Norton, speaker of the right hon. house of commons, for having declared, in manly terms, the real state of the nation to his majesty on the throne, when he presented to him, for his royal assent, the bill entitled, "An act for the better support of his majesty's household, and of the honour and dignity of the crown of Great-Britain."

That a copy of the freedom of this city, with the resolution of the court inserted therein, be delivered to the right hon. Sir Fletcher Norton in a gold box, of the value of fifty guineas, and the lord mayor was desired to provide the same.

May 16. When Sir William Howe first took the command of the army, he never once, in any of his dispatches, stigmatized the Americans with the epithet of rebels, but very civilly and politely called them the enemy, as if he had been speaking of some independent power with which he might happen to be at war. In the extract of his last letters, however, published in Saturday's Gazette, there is a remarkable change in his diction, for there the ugly word rebel meets us almost in every line. This is supposed by many to be owing to resentment for his late foul flight from a small party of Washington's army. But be that as it may, if a personal disgrace has been more powerful than the public concerns, in giving a sharper point to his pen, it is to be hoped it will likewise give a keener edge to his sword than formerly, whenever his recovery from the fright and bodily fear he was put into on this occasion will permit him to meet the same enemy or rebel face to face.

By a letter from Carrickfergus in Ireland, by Wednesday's Irish mail, there is the following article:

"We have been greatly alarmed for some time by two large American privateers hovering on our coasts, but were more so on the landing of about sixty men from them; however, our fears were soon dispelled, for they only wanted some fresh provisions, having been at sea ten weeks. We supplied them, and they honourably paid us for what they had in Spanish dollars. The officers had the appearance of gentlemen, and behaved as such. They viewed our linen works, with which they seemed highly pleased, which being done they went on board, weighed anchor, and steered off."

The indigo carried to France by the Americans is bought up there, and brought to England, there being no prohibition of the importation of any sort of materials for dying.

The French, by their connexion with the Americans, have got the rice trade up the straits entirely into their own hands, the Americans importing it into France, and the French shipping it again to Spain and Italy.

BOSTON, August 1[illegible].

By a gentleman who arrived in town yesterday from Providence, we are informed, that the day before, about 300 of the enemy from Newport, landed at a place called Boston-Neck, from whence they captured and [illegible] off a captain and about 15 men; they also made [illegible] in Philadelphia, perhaps upon [illegible]

KINGSTON, August [illegible].

On Monday or Tuesday last, [illegible] arrived Mr. John Adams, an express from Philadelphia, who reported as follows: that on Tuesday before, in Boston, he saw [illegible] brother to the late gallant col. Francis, [illegible] heard him tell a number of gentlemen, that all the militia of the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire, and the militia of the state of New-Hampshire, were actually on their march towards the Grants and Fort Edward; that he had met many of them, all provided with thirty-six rounds of cartridges each man, and doubted not, that in a little time there would be ten or twelve thousand men in the rear of the enemy.--- That one of his company, who had escaped from them after the retreat from Ticonderoga, assured him that in the house where he had been confined, there were one hundred and seventy of the enemy wounded, and that he had seen one hundred and thirty more of them lying dead on the field of battle. The express further adds, that the Tuesday before, he saw a number of eastern militia, just arrived from Boston, many of them had come above eighty miles, and were then on their way to Fort Edward.

FISH-KILL, *August* 14.

Extract of a letter from Albany, August 11.

"I have the pleasure to communicate to you an agreeable piece of intelligence: Last Wednesday about nine o'clock an engagement ensued between a part of the militia of Tryon county, under the command of general Herkemer, and a party of savages, tories, and regulars, about half way between Eriskie and Fort Stanwix. It lasted till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy thought proper to retire, leaving gen. Herkemer master of the field; unluckily, however, the general and some valuable officers got wounded and killed in the beginning. This, however, did in no way intimidate the ardour of the men, and the general, although he had two wounds, did not leave the field till the action was over; he seated himself down on a log, with his sword drawn, animating his men. The enemy lost on this occasion some of their chief men, such as Joseph Brandt, William Johnson, Peter Johnson, bastards of the late Sir William Johnson; Stephen Watts, Johannes Jost Herkemer (a brother to the general) and a number of others, Indians and regulars. About one o'clock the same day, col. Gansevoort having received information of gen. Herkemer's march, sent lieut. col. Willet out with 200 men, to attack an encampment of the enemy, and thereby facilitate gen. Herkemer's march. In this the colonel succeeded; for after an engagement of an hour he had completely routed the enemy, took one captain and four privates prisoners. The baggage taken was very considerable; such as money, bear-skins, officers baggage, and camp equipage; one of the soldiers had for his share a scarlet coat, trimmed with gold lace to the full, and three laced hats. The plunder, at the most moderate computation, exceeds 1000l.

"When the colonel returned to the fort he discovered 200 regulars in full march to attack him; he immediately ordered his men to prepare for battle, and having a field-piece with him, capt. Savage of the artillery, so directed its fire as to play in conjunction with one out of the fort; these, with a brisk fire from his small arms, soon made these heroes scamper off with great loss. Col. Willet then marched with his booty into the fort, where he arrived at four the same day, having not a single man killed or wounded. This account we had from a man, who was in the engagement, and left the fort on Thursday night last. We expect daily to hear of another engagement at that place.

"We have this moment received an account that the enemy have left Saratoga, but what route they have taken is unknown."

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 2[illegible], 1777.

By an EXPRESS arrived last evening from general Schuyler to Congress, we have the following important intelligence.

Van Schaick's Island, at the mouth of the Mohawk river, August 18, 1777.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to congratulate congress on a signal victory obtained by general Stark, an account whereof is contained in the following letter from general Lincoln, which I have this moment had the happiness to receive, together with general Burgoyne's instructions to lieutenant colonel Bern; copy whereof is enclosed.

Bennington, August 18, 1777.

"*Dear general,*

"THE late signal success of a body of about 2000 troops, mostly militia, under the command of brigadier general Stark, in this part of the country, on the 16th inst. over a party of about 1500 of the enemy, who came out with a manifest design to possess themselves of this town, as will appear by the enclosed, is an event happy and important.—Our troops behaved in a very brave and heroic manner; they pushed the enemy from [illegible] over them. [illegible] I have been able to [illegible] killed and wounded, [illegible] captains, [illegible] lieutenants [illegible] baron, [illegible] 37 British soldiers [illegible] taken [illegible] hands [illegible] number of their [illegible] supposed to be [illegible] confined [illegible] 4 brass field pieces, with a considerable quantity of baggage, [illegible] into our hands. We have heard [illegible] two days past. The prisoners [illegible] sent into [illegible] state of New-York.

I am, dear general,
With regard and esteem,
Your very humble servant,
B. LINCOLN.

[illegible] killed in the action, and [illegible] wounded.

Copy of a letter from lieutenant general Burgoyne, to lieutenant colonel Bern, dated near Saratoga, Aug. 14, 1777.

SIR,

The accounts you have given me are very satisfactory, and I doubt not every proceeding under your direction will be the same.

I beg the favour of you to report whether the route you have marched would be practicable for a large corps with cannon, without repair, or with what sort of repair.

The desirable circumstance at present for your corps is to possess Bennington, but should you find the enemy too strongly posted, and maintaining such a countenance as would make a [illegible] too hazardous, I wish you to take such a post as you can maintain till you hear further from me, and upon your report, and other circumstances, I will either support you in force, or withdraw you.

Will you please to send to my camp, as soon as you can, waggons and draft cattle, and likewise such other cattle as are not necessary for your subsistence; let the waggons and carts bring off what flour and wheat they can, that you do not retain for the same purpose. I will write to you in full to-morrow, in regard to purchasing horses out of the hands of the savages; in the mean time let them be assured that whatever you select from them fit to mount the dragoons, shall be paid for at a proper price.

I have the honour to be, with great esteem,
Your's &c.
J. BURGOYNE, lieut. gen.

Lieut. col. BERN.

I am in hopes that congress will soon have the satisfaction to learn that general Arnold has raised the siege of Fort Schuyler; if that takes place, I believe it will be possible to engage two or three hundred Indians to join this army, and congress may rest assured that my best endeavours shall not be wanting to accomplish it.

I am informed that general Gates arrived at Albany yesterday.

Major Livingston, one of my aids, will have the honour to deliver you this dispatch.

I am, Sir, with every sentiment of respect,
Your most obedient humble servant,
PHILIP SCHUYLER.

The honourable JOHN HANCOCK, Esq.

Published by order of Congress,
JOHN HANCOCK, President.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 28.

By his EXCELLENCY THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq;
GOVERNOR of the State of MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

THIS state being now actually invaded by a formidable land and sea force, and the enemy, in all probability, designing to land somewhere near the head of this bay, I have, in order to collect a body of militia to be ready to act with the continental army, which may soon be expected to meet the enemy, thought proper to issue this my proclamation; hereby requiring and commanding the county lieutenants, the field and other proper officers of the militia of the western shore of this state, immediately to march at least two full companies of each battalion of the militia to the neighbourhood of Susquehanna river, in Cecil and Harford counties, where they shall receive orders.——To defend our liberties requires our exertions; our wives, our children, and our country, implore our assistance: Motives amply sufficient to arm every one who can be called a man.

Given at Annapolis this twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

THO. JOHNSON.

By his excellency's command,
T. JOHNSON, jun. Sec.

GOD save the STATE.

The governor is informed by express, that the Eastern Shore militia are collecting, determined to make the most obstinate resistance, and has every reason to expect they will be numerous.

[illegible] able body of men at Cecil court-house, which they burnt, together with all the records and papers of that county, and that general Washington, with about twelve thousand regulars, is now at Chester. Deserters say, that Howe's intention is for Philadelphia.

To be SOLD at the Printing-Office,

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE,

February and June Sessions, 1777.

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE of DELEGATES,

June Session, 1777,

AND THE

LAWS

Passed last Session of the General Assembly.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from lieut. Samuel M'Pherson, on his way to camp, on the 23d day of August, a certain THOMAS LONG, belonging to col. John H. Stone's regiment of foot. The said Long is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet one or two inches high, of a swarthy complexion, long black hair, had on, when he went away, a country cotton shirt, white jacket, country cotton breeches, [illegible] stockings, and country made shoes. Whoever will apprehend the said Long, and deliver him to [illegible] Fernandes, in Charles county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.

RAN away from the subscriber, the [illegible] day of July last, a lusty NEGRO man, named Tom, about twenty-five years of age, of a yellowish complexion, and has a down look, his wool is combed up before, and his crown is oftentimes shaved; he is a tolerable good shoemaker, and understands the water, as he has been used to go in the boat with me: Had on, when he went away, a gray fearnought coat, one duffil ditto, country cloth breeches, striped and bound before with blue, one pair of blue cloth ditto, one country linen shirt, and one white ditto, one pair of white yarn stockings, one pair of shoes with brass buckles, and a straw hat bound with black; he speaks short in a muttering way. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall receive ten dollars reward, paid by

w6 HILARY WILSON.

July 9, 1777.

ALL persons indebted, on open account, to the copartnership of JAMES DICK and STEWART, or to either of them, are requested to discharge the same by payment, or to settle and give bonds for their debts, with security, where required, which will save all further trouble, as, if this request is not soon complied with, suits will be commenced without farther notice.—Attendance will be given on every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the subscriber's store at Annapolis, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at his house in London-Town.

tf JAMES DICK.

Instead of attending at Annapolis as above mentioned, attendance will now be given every Thursday and Friday, at [illegible] Rope-walk, near Annapolis.

J. D.

ANY person or persons, who will undertake the STOCKING of MUSKETS for this STATE, may have any number, and all the materials found, by applying to

JOHN SHAW, Annapolis.

Wanted, a quantity of OLD BRASS, for which a good price will be given.

To the PUBLIC.

HIS excellency the governor, having authorised and empowered the subscriber to finish his business in the several courts, all persons are desired to take notice of the same. Letters directed to the subscriber in Annapolis will be duly attended to.

BENJAMIN GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the [illegible] of September,

A Parcel of LAND, lying on Chesapeak-Bay, near Herring-bay, containing three hundred and fourteen acres, with a good dwelling-house, thirty-six feet by twenty, three rooms on a floor, with a twenty feet square cellar under it, kitchen, twenty feet by sixteen, corn-house, quarter, and several other out-houses adjoining to it, about eight acres of good meadow cleared, and more may be made, with fifty acres of good marsh, and upwards of two hundred apple-trees, and one hundred and upwards of peach-trees, besides other fruit-trees. The chief part of the land is very level, and is well adapted for farming. The house is pleasantly situated, having a fine prospect of the Bay. There is a landing belonging to it, that is very convenient for fishing and fowling. Any person inclined to purchase, may view the same before the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber. The purchaser to have possession at Christmas, but may sow what grain he pleases before. The sale to begin at two o'clock, at the subscriber's house.

w7 SAMUEL BIRCKHEAD.

WANTED,

A MILLER, capable of managing a merchant mill. Such a person may meet with encouragement by applying to the printer.

THERE is at the plantation of [illegible] in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a likely dark iron gray MARE unbranded; [illegible] the owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

T[illegible] Anne-Arundel county, taken up [illegible] about 14 hands high [illegible] may have [illegible] on paying the charges.

[illegible]

To be SOLD,

THE PLANTATION on which I now dwell, containing about five hundred and thirty acres of land, in Charles county, near Port Tobacco, [illegible] two rooms on a floor, and five rooms and a passage above, [illegible] kitchen with a piece of [illegible] dining-room and [illegible], granary, corn-house, [illegible] house, a dwel[illegible], two tobacco houses, [illegible] and other out-houses. The land is rich, and capable of producing any commodity suited to the climate; there is a considerable quantity of low ground, which might be converted into fine meadow. The situation is high, dry, and healthy, the prospect delightful, having a fine view of Patowmack river, Virginia, Port-Tobacco creek, and the neighbourhood all round you; very convenient to two places of public worship, a protestant church, and Roman catholic chapel, which last is an elegant building, full in view, and adds to the other beauties of the place; two grist mills within a mile and a half, and Port Tobacco warehouse almost at the door, plenty of fish in their season, and frequent opportunities in the winter of getting oysters—in short, this seat has every advantage to make life delightful and happy. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises, and know the terms of sale, by applying to

tf WILLIAM HANSON.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either on bond, note, or open account, are requested to make immediate payment, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, without respect to persons.

4w ALEX. OGG.

N. B. All persons indebted to the late Edward North, Calvert county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment unto the subscriber A. O.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cole, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated and attested, that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly requested to make speedy payment, that the subscriber may thereby be the better enabled to pay off the claims against the said estate in due time.

All accounts received and approved by Mr. Basil Burgess, who is empowered to settle the business, and all receipts given by him, for money received for the use of the said estate, shall be binding on

MARY COLE, Administratrix.

There came to the subscriber's plantation, in the life time of her deceased husband, about a year ago, a middle sized black cow, with a calf by her side; she is marked with a hole and slit in the right, and a crop and under cut in the left ear, her fore legs white, has a bob-tail, and is about 8 or 9 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. w6

Maryland, Anne-Arundel county, August 14, 1777.

To be SOLD to the best bidder, and most advantage, on the 25th day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, pursuant to the last will and testament of West Burgess, deceased, on the premises,

ABOUT three hundred and twenty-three acres of level valuable LAND well timbered, mixed with hiccory; about eighty acres cleared, and under good fence; situate between Severn and Magothy rivers, and not above three quarters of a mile from either, which are famous for fish and oisters, convenient to three or four water-mills, and about nine miles from the city of Annapolis. It is adapted for a farmer or a planter; about fifty acres of meadow may be made; fruit-trees of all kinds; between three and four hundred apple-trees, which have been planted about twelve years, chiefly of the English kind of fruit; there is on said land a dwelling house, with three rooms on the lower floor, and sundry out-houses.—Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises, by applying to Elijah Robosson, who lives adjoining to the said land, and will shew the same. Any passing current money will be taken in payment, by

tf ELISABETH BURGESS, Executrix.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts properly proved; Also those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Herring-creek church, some time in March last, a negro man, named Jack, commonly called Jack Hutton, near [illegible] years of age, about 5 feet [illegible] inches high, he is a good carpenter, cooper, and plaisterer; he went away with a mulatto woman belonging to Mrs. Mary Bell, near Rock creek; carried with him a mouse-coloured mare, with foal, branded, NF, four white feet and a star. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have fifteen dollars, and four for the mare.

w6 JOHN WEEMS.

PATAPSCO SLITTING MILL.

THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber's [illegible] upon as good terms as they can be procured in any of the United States.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

[illegible] of nailers are wanted, to whom great encouragement will be given, by W. W.

August 11, 1777.

RAN away [illegible]

Upper-Marlborough, August [illegible], 1777.

Agreeable to the will of [illegible] deceased, will be SOLD [illegible] at Mrs. Gibson's in Upper-Marlborough, on [illegible] of September, for ready money,

THREE [illegible] LOTS of ground adjoining each other in the said town, on [illegible] stands a very good two story brick house, three rooms below, and four above, a cellar under one half of the house, a [illegible] kitchen, two rooms below and two above, [illegible] house, store house, stable and [illegible]

At the same time will be [illegible] two other houses in Upper-Marlborough, one where William Urquhart keeps [illegible] years, one of which [illegible] the other is now made use of as an office for the records removed from Annapolis, rents [illegible]

3w SAM. CHEW HEPBURN, executor.

Piscataway, July 3, 1777.

FOR SALE,

MY lot in Piscataway; The improvements thereon are, a dwelling-house two stories high, thirty by eighteen, two rooms below, and two above, a stone cellar the dimensions of the house, a stable thirty by fourteen, a story and a half high, and an old storehouse, new covered about three years ago, and with a small expence may be made either a convenient storehouse or kitchen; the lot is inclosed with locust posts and oak paling, and contains near an acre. Part of the price may be made easy to the purchaser, on giving proper security, with interest.

tf ALEX. HAMILTON.

Annapolis, July 16, 1777.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons indebted to THOMAS HARWOOD and JOHN BRICE, or to himself, that constant attendance will be given in the LOAN OFFICE at Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving payment or satisfactory settlements, for all monies due them; and, as long indulgences have been given them, hopes regard will be paid to this notice, as it may prevent a great deal of trouble, and will very much oblige their

Humble servant,

tf THO. HARWOOD, jun.

July 24, 1777.

To be SOLD, at the Northampton Furnace, about ten miles from Baltimore-Town,

SALT-PANS of different sizes, and will make agreeable to any orders sent to the subscriber. Salt-pans to be delivered, either at the furnace or [illegible] wharf, by

HENRY HOWARD.

Annapolis, May 13, 1777.

THE subscriber, having the management of the TAN-YARD belonging to this state, will give encouraging prices for any quantity of sound green or dried hides, delivered in this city; where proper encouragement will be given to a good tanner, and the best price paid for shoe thread, by

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

August 1, 1777.

SALT-PANS, ten feet square, and fifteen inches deep, with screws ready to join and set them up, made at Catoctin furnace, about ten miles from Frederick-Town, at fifty-five pounds per ton. If different sizes are desired, they will be attempted.—Carriage from the furnace to Baltimore is now at seven pounds a ton.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Anne-Arundel county, north side of Severn river, July 28, 1777.

TAKEN up adrift, the 15th of this instant, near the mouth of Magothy river, a small whale-boat, about eighteen feet by the keel, strait [illegible], very sharp built, her upper streak painted of a pale blue colour, her upper moulding broke in several places, having on board her two oars [illegible] much too large for her. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying the charges of this advertisement, by applying to

JOSEPH MERRIKEN.

Prince-George's county, July 26, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to all gentlemen travellers, that I have undertaken to keep a FERRY, about a mile above Clifford's-Ferry, on Patowmack river, opposite Alexandria, which makes it much more convenient to travellers from the northward. All gentlemen who are travelling that way may be well assured that they will meet with good boats and attendance, and, by giving their custom will greatly oblige

Their humble servant,

ALLEN HODSKINS.

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